

**DARK LOOK LED AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Automotive lamps are configured having at least one array of light emitting  
10 diodes (LEDs) supported within the lamps. A bezel is positioned in each lamp  
adjacent to the LEDs, the bezel having a dark surface, the dark surface having a  
high gloss finish with reflector shaped surfaces to reflect light from the LEDs  
while absorbing visible light from external sources. A lens of light transmitting  
material covers the array of LEDs. The automotive lamp is especially useful as a  
15 rear combination lamp having red LEDs serving both tail light and stop light  
functions, as well as amber or red LEDs providing turn and hazard signals. A  
center, high-mounted stop lamp (CHMSL), also using an array of LEDs  
surrounded by a dark bezel with high gloss reflector shaped surfaces, is used in  
combination with a pair of the rear combination lamps. In one embodiment the  
20 rear combination lamps include side marker LEDs.